

Name: Solutions

2pt 1. Simplify $27^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{27} = 3$

4pt 2. Simplify $16^{\frac{3}{4}} = (16^{\frac{1}{4}})^3 = (\sqrt[4]{16})^3 = 2^3 = 8$

4pt 3. Simplify $\frac{4^9 x^2}{4^7 x^5} = \frac{4^2}{x^3} = \frac{16}{x^3}$

4pt 4. Simplify $\frac{39y^8}{13y^3} = 3y^5$

2pt 5. Simplify $\frac{x}{x^{-2}} = \frac{x^1}{x^{-2}} = x^{1-(-2)} = x^3$

4pt 6. Simplify $(4xy^2)^3 = 4^3 x^3 y^6 = 64x^3 y^6$

4pt 7. Simplify $6x^4 y^3 + x^4 y^3 = 7x^4 y^3$

4pt

8. Multiply & Simplify $(x+4)(x-4) = x^2 - 4x + 4x - 16$
 $= x^2 - 16$

4pt

9. Square the binomial $(x+5)^2 = (x+5)(x+5) = x^2 + 5x + 5x + 25$
 $= x^2 + 10x + 25$

4pt

10. Multiply & Simplify $(2x+7)(x-3) = 2x^2 - 6x + 7x - 21$
 $= 2x^2 + x - 21$

4pt

11. Factor $3x^2 - 11x - 4 = (3x + 1)(x - 4)$

4pt

12. Solve $(3x-1)(x+7)=0$ $\left\{ \frac{1}{3}, -7 \right\}$
 $3x-1=0$ $x+7=0$
 $3x=1$ $x=-7$
 $x=\frac{1}{3}$

4pt

13. Solve $2x^2 - 12x = 0$ $2x(x-6)=0$ $\{0, 6\}$
 $2x=0$ $x-6=0$
 $x=0$ $x=6$

4pt

14. Solve $x^2 + 11x + 24 = 0$ $(x+3)(x+8)=0$
 $x+3=0$ $x+8=0$
 $x=-3$ $x=-8$